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FOR ENHANCING THE DELIVERY  
OF A NUCLEIC ACID TO A CELL

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

**At page 1, line 3, please insert the following:**

*a6*  
This application claims priority to US Provisional  
Application, 60/206,143 filed May 22, 2000.

**In the claims:**

*a1*  
1. (Amended) -A method for enhancing the  
efficiency of delivery of a nucleic acid to a cell, said  
method comprising